

FAPA BOOK: THE MAILINGS

Section 5

This section covers
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THE SEVENTEENTH THRU TWENTIETH YEARS
FAPA MAILINGS NUMBER 65, NOVEMBER 1953, THRU 80, AUGUST 1957

"The crew was complete: it included a Boots-- 1/
A maker of Bonnets and Hoods-- 2/
A Barrister, brought to arrange their disputes-- 3/
And a Broker, to value their goods. 4/

A Billiard-marker, whose skill was immense, 5/
Might perhaps have won more than his share--
But a Banker, engaged at enormous expense, 6/
Had the whole of their cash in his care.

There was also a Beaver, that paced on the deck, 7/
Or would sit making lace in the bow:
And had often (the Bellman said) saved them from wreck
Though none of the sailors knew how." 8/

...The Hunting of the Snark
Lewis Carroll

1/ Boots. Bootblack or shoe shine boy. Obvious poetic reference to editor--Larry Shaw, Moskowitz, Silverberg, Terry Carr....

2/ Bonnets and hoods are English and American terms for the covering over the engine compartment of an automobile. Danner restored antique cars. Grennell, Kidder, Raeburn, Steward, Jacobs and others were car nuts. Manufacturers represented in Fapa included GMC, Tucker, Graham, and White. We auto not forget T Carr, nor such users as Lyons Transfer and Storage.

3/ Barrister. A clear reference to Speer.

4/ Broker. Economou, involved in the commodity market.

5/ Billiard marker. An expert at stick, ball and pocket games. Both Silverberg and Geis would qualify, and Geis once claimed that his writings in this field were quite profitable.

6/ Banker. Fapa's own Ev Winne.

7/ Beaver. Two hypotheses exist. First, that this referred to Ellik. No satisfactory explanation has been presented in support of this hypothesis as to why Carroll found it necessary to disguise a squirrel as a beaver. Second, that the Beaver was Roscoe, represented in Fapa by Rapp, Eney, and others. If it does represent Roscoe, the punning inclusion of Rosco Wright becomes obvious.

8/ Eney would say that Roscoe does things that way. And I say that it took a Squirrel to build a tower of cans to the moon.

The crew roster will be found on the next two pages.

Member	Mailing Number															
	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
Alger, Martin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Anderson, Karen											X	X	X	X	X	X
Anderson, Larry							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ashworth, Mal							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Austin, Delcie	X	X	X	X	X											
Balint, Larry		X	X	X	X											
Ballard, Wrai			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bates, Dave	X	X	X	X												
Beale, Ken	X	X	X													
Bennett, Ron													X	X	X	X
Bergeron, Richard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Bloch, Robert						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Boggs, Redd	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bradley, Marion	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Browne, Norman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Bullard, W. E.	X	X														
Burbee, Charles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calkins, Gregg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cantin, Don	X	X	X													
Carr, G. M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Carr, Terry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chappell, Don									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clyde, William		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Coslet, Walter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cox, Ed	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Croutch, Leslie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Danner, William	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Day, Don	X	X	X	X	X											
Drummond, Royal	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Dunkelberger, Walter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Dunn, Sally							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Economou, Phyllis			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ellik, Ron						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ellis, Georgina									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Elsberry, Richard	X															
Eney, Richard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Evans, Bill	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Geis, Richard				X	X	X	X									
Gerding, Nancy			X	X	X	X										
Gould, Cliff															X	X
Graham, Peter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grennell, Dean	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hammond, Dave	X															
Harmon, Jim													X	X	X	X
Harness, Jack		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Harris, Chuck				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Higgs, Ray	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hoffman/Shaw, Lee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ish, David	X	X														
Jacobs, Lee		X	X	X	X	X	X									
Janke, Curtis														X	X	X
Jansen, Jan									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Keasler, Max	X	X														
Kidder, Ron						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Labowitz, Gary													X	X	X	X
Lyons, P. Howard					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Macauley, Ian	X	X	X													

Member	Mailing Number															
	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
Magnus, John				X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Martin, Edgar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Martinez, Sam	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
May, Mike										X	X					
McCain, Vernon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
McNeil, M.	X	X	X	X	X											
McPhail, Dan							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miller, Howard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Miller, Joseph W.			X	X	X	X										
Moreen, Denis		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Moskowitz, Sam	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Murdock, John W													X	X	X	X
Myers, Wilfried					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nydahl, Joel	X	X	X	X												
Favlat, Bob	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Perdue, Elmer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rapp, Arthur	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Raeburn, Boyd							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riddle, Charles	X															
Rike, Dave	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rotsler, William	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ryan, Dick					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sanderson, H. P.																X
Schaffer, Ray							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Silverberg, Bob	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shapiro, Hal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									
Share, Nancy				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Shaw, Lee and L Shaw	Ltd--See Hoffman															
Shrewsbury, Maril	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Slater, Ken	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Smith, Fred L																X
Speer, Jack	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Splawn, Van	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Steward, Gerald												X	X	X	X	X
Stewart, Bob	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Stewart, Bobby	X	X	X													
Thompson, D. B.	X															
Tucker, Bob	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Venable, Bill	X	X														
Vick, Shelby	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Vorzimer, Peter						X	X	X	X							
Walker, Val											X	X				
Wansborough, Norman													X	X	X	X
Sneary, Rick														X	X	X
Warner, Harry	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wegars, Don						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Wells, Charles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Wesson, Helen V	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
White, Ted							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Willis, Walter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wilson, Don	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Winne, Everett	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Woolston, Stan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wright, Roscoe	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Young, Andy (& Jean)							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Re L. Shaw, Ltd, and Jean Young, couples were admitted as joint members starting with the 77th mailing.

I think that there are 111 names on that list, but it might be a few more or less. Thirty people were in Fapa for all of the sixteen mailings covered, the remaining eighty came and went as suited their desires, capacities, memory, and sometimes their ability to hoodwink a sometimes officious officialdom. Somehow, that crew got it all together. They filed for office. They voted in the elections, and in the Egoboo poll. They filled out questionnaires circulated by fellow-members. And they published, and published, and published. At least some of them did, enough to set record after record for activity.

Nor does it stop with the 80th mailing. It goes on, for at least five more years, with ups and downs but with tremendous vitality.

In my discussion following the fifty-fourth mailing index in Fapa Book, I indicated that Fapa had changed from what it had been before. It was the people who came in around that time, and who stuck, that made the new group, people like Eney (52), Danner and Hoffman (53), McCain and Ballard and G M Carr and Tucker (54), Martinez (57), Terry Carr (58), Calkins (59), Wilson and Miller (60), Grennell (65), Economou and Ballard (67)-- they and others set the new tune.

I'll admit some surprise at how long Fapa remained in a transition mode. One night after typing the pages that follow this I was playing around with some of the data. In the pages that follow I frequently mention the "significant" people in and out of Fapa. Mailing after mailing, it seemed, someone significant entered Fapa but no one significant left. How could this be? I counted, and compared, and tallied, and even did some checking against my own prejudices. My final conclusion was that, over the four years presented here, for every "significant" member lost we gained two of equal or greater significance. Someplace in the next page or two is a summary which includes the Fapa ins and outs in full detail, and you can play your own games if you like--if you do I hope you publish your thoughts in Fapa, for I'd like to compare them with my own.

The growth in the size of the waiting list is adequately brought out in the detail that follows. The length of time that a person had to wait to get into Fapa obviously increased as the line lengthened. People who entered the waiting list with mailing 65 had a one or two mailing wait before they entered Fapa. Those who got on the waiting list in mailing 70 had a four to six mailing wait ahead of them. By mailing 75, the line had extended so far that a seven to ten mailing wait would exist before entry of a new waiting lister into Fapa. Finally, by the 80th mailing, a full 12 mailing--3 year--wait was required.

An overall summary of the mailings and membership turnover starts on the next page. The thirty people in through all sixteen mailings were Alger, Bradley, Burbee, Calkins, G M Carr, Terry Carr, Coslet, Croutch, Danner, Eney, Evans, Grennell, Higgs, Lee Hoffman (Shaw), Martin, Martinez, McCain, Moskowitz, Pavlat, Perdue, Rike, Rotsler, Silverberg, Speer, Tucker, Warner, Wesson, Willis, Wilson, and Woolston.

Mlg #	Sched date	pages			people		admitted to membership	no longer members	Officers and remarks
		in the mlg	post- mailed	total	mem- bers	on wl			
65	Nov 53	239	107	346	65	13	Bates Grennell Nydahl Shrewsbury	Banks Reynolds Stanley Laney	P Silverberg VP Rotsler ST Boggs OE Burbee
66	Feb 54	347	112	459	65	14	Harness Balint Jacobs Clyde Moreen	Cox Elsberry Hammond Riddle Thompson	
67	May	336	62	398	65	13	Ballard Economou Gerding Miller, J	Bullard Ish Keasler Venable	
68	Aug	444	87	531	65	13	Magnus Geis Harris Share	Beale Cantin Macauley Bobby Stewart	
Total		1366	368	1734			17		
69	Nov 54	352	61	413	65	18	Ryan Myers	Bates Nycahl	P Jacobs VP Wells ST Martinez OE Burbee
70	Feb 55	311	93	404	65	24	Cox Lyons Ellik Vorzimmer Wegars	Vick Austin Balint Day McNeil	
71	May	352	49	401	67	17	Schaffer L Anderson Raeburn Kidder White Ashworth A Young Dunn Bloch McPhail	Gerding Wright Drummond J Miller Rapp Slater Splawn Bob Stewart	
72	Aug	493	122	615	66	27	-	Shapiro	A record mailing
Total		1508	325	1833			17		
73	Nov 55	440	--	440	65	31	Ellis	Geis Jacobs	P Martinez VP Cox ST Wilson
74	Feb 56	559	188	747	65	34	Jansen May Chappell	Vorzimer Moreen Winne	OE Ellik Jacobs was elected OE but resigned
75	May	391	143	534	65	40	K Anderson Walker	Browne Bergeron	before the 73rd mailing.
76	Aug	446	51	497	64	36	Steward	Magnus May	
Total		1836	382	2218			7		

Mlg Sched # date	pages		total	people		admitted to membership	no longer members	Officers and remarks
	in the post- mlg mailed			mem- on bers wl				
77 Nov 56	509	136	645	65	34	Bennett Wansborough Labowitz Murdock Harmon	Walker Shrewsbury Dunkelberger Wells	P McCain VP Evans ST Pavlat OE Eney
78 Feb 57	590	73	663	65	31	Sneary Janke	Wegars Clyde	
79 May	609	66	675	65	33	Gould	Kidder	
80 Aug	545	102	647	65	34	Sanderson Smith	H Miller Cox	
Total	2253	377	2630			10		

The waiting list size above has been adjusted from the FA figures to account for such actions as retroactive admissions to membership. It's an unnecessary refinement which I won't bother with in the future.

THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR

Candidates for office were: President, Silverberg, Burbee; Vice President, Rotsler, Wells; Secretary-treasurer, Boggs; Official Editor, Burbee. Elected to office were:

President - Silverberg	Sec-Treas - Boggs
Veep - Rotsler	OE - Burbee

Burbee, as usual, got the mailings out on time. Boggs kept the membership and waiting list in order, and, so far as I can determine the president and veep had no rulings or interpretations that needed making. I'd be more sure of this latter point but my FA for mailing 67 is temporarily missing. Membership turnover was almost constant at four people per mailing, the only exception being the 66th, with five new members admitted. And the waiting list was a steady 13 to 14. Quality, also, was good--Horizons, Skyhook, Stefantasy, Lark, Grue, Birdsmith.... Quantity was 1735 pages for the year (tentative figure),* compared with 1574 pages the prior year, 1468 the year before that, and a scant 943 yet another year earlier. *1734 pages, final count.

FAPA MAILING #65 - November 1953

Significant changes in the membership were the loss of Norm Stanley and F Towner Laney following the 64th mailing, and the addition of Grennell with this mailing.

P	Are you Sick of the Mess in Fapa?	Day, Bullard	2
	Autumn Fantasy, A	Wright	4
P	Confusion	Vick	4
	"Consomme"	Slater	2
P	Contour <u>6</u>	Pavlat	13
P	D.A.R.	Day	8
	Dream Quest <u>11</u>	Wilson	18
P	Dreamquest Combined with Burblings <u>1</u>	Wilson, Burbee	2
	Dreams from a Machine - See Gafia Poetry Leaflet		
P	Fairy Tales for Fabulous Faps Nov 53	Bradley, Drummond	15
	Fantasia - See Helen's Fantasia		
	Fantasy Amateur, The XVII <u>1</u>	Burbee	5
<u>1/</u>	Filler (cover)	Browne, Wesley	1
	Gafia Poetry Leaflet <u>7</u> - Dreams	Boggs	4
	From a Machine, by Larry Stark III		
P	Gemini Christmas 53	Bradley	6
	Grotesque <u>4</u>	Martin	16
	Grue <u>18</u>	Grennell	12
	Harlequinade <u>1</u>	Hoffman	14
	Helen's Fantasia <u>1</u>	Wesson	8
	Horizons <u>56</u>	Warner	12
	I Read Your Old Magazine Fal 53	Wright	6
	Irusaben Nodeja 53-4	Silverberg	8
	Just A Minute, Please!	Danner	16
	Lark MCMUD 54-40	Danner	12
P	Lilith Sun/Nov 53	Austin	13

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Continuing Fapa mailing #65

	Looking Backward Oct-Nov 53	T Carr, Graham	32
	Outer Space (Richfield Oil Co)	Rike	16
P	Pamphrey <u>1</u>	Willis	8
	Poll	Officialdom	1
	Recognize This?	G M Carr	1
	Revoltin' Development F64	Alger	5
	Shadowland <u>4 1/2</u>	Martinez	15
P	Skyhook <u>19</u>	Boggs	36
	Spacewarp F63	Rapp	12
	Stencil Gazings - See Gemini		
	Stfstuff <u>5</u> and Flop <u>4</u>	Wells	7
2/	Target: Fapa! OC LV	Eney	3
	This 'n That - by R Vernon Cook	McNeil	9
		25 items and 239 pages in the mailing	
		10 items and 107 pages postmailed	
		35 items and 346 pages total	

1/ Art Wesley is Dean A Grennell

2/ OC=Operation Crifanac. Thus this is Eney's 55th fanzine.

There has always been a certain amount of background radiation in Fapa. This results from the continuing presence of "franked" material in the mailings. The Rike/Richfield Oil item wasn't particularly notorious, but it would be used as an example in mailing comments in mailings to come.

FAPA MAILING #66 - February 1954

Significant membership changes were the loss following the 65th mailing of Ed Cox and D B Thompson, and the addition of Jack Harness, Lee Jacobs (second time in--he'd dropped out after mailing 63), and "William Clyde."

	Atomica <u>1</u>	T Carr	2
	Autobiography of William Clyde	Clyde	4
	Birdsmith I 3 (bw Egad!)	McCain	17
	Birdsmith I 4 (bw Egad!)	McCain	4
P	Bleen	Grennell	12
P	Boo	Boob Stewart	4
	Carrzine 3:1	G M Carr	20
<u>1/P</u>	Challenge from Beyond	Evans	13
<u>2/P</u>	Challenge from Beyond	Evans	15
	Chapter--Play <u>2</u> (bw <u>3</u>)	Tucker	10
	Chapter--Play <u>3</u> (bw <u>2</u>)	Tucker	10
	Dry	Boob Stewart & others	2
	Egad! (bw Birdsmith I 3)	Vick	6
	Egad! I 3 (bw Birdsmith I 4)	Vick	4
P	Elmurmurings I 1 First Series	Perdue	10
	Fantasy Amateur, The XVII 2	Burbee	9
	Grue <u>19</u>	Grennell	28

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	Helen's Fantasia <u>2</u>	Wesson	8
	Horizons <u>57</u>	Warner	12
	Inadequate Time Machine, The	Hoffman	5
	I Read Your Old Magazine F54	Wright	2
	Keebird OC LVIII	Eney	10
	Lark MCMIC 720	Danner	12
	Lark's Appendix	Danner	2
	Lark's Tail	Danner	2
	Light <u>56</u>	Croutch	10
	Looking Backward	T Carr	24
<u>3/</u>	Maelstrom <u>6</u>	Wells	7
P	Pantheon <u>1</u>	Harness	6
	Rambling Fap, The <u>2</u>	Calkins	8
P	Revoltin' Development F66	Alger	3
	Shadowland <u>5</u>	Martinez	48
	Skyhook <u>20</u>	Boggs	24
P	Societies & Associations!	Slater	2
P	Space Times Research Bureau	Slater	5
P	Spiral <u>7</u>	Moreen	28
P	Star Rover, The <u>9</u>	Splawn	8
	Stefantasy <u>28</u>	Danner	24
	St Jr Nov 53	Bullard, Day	4
P	Stone Age Stories <u>2</u>	Slater	4
P	Supermancon	Slater	2
	Target: Fapa! OC LX	Eney	3
	Wastebasket I 4	McCain	24
	Wopple Kit <u>4</u>	Coslet	2
		31 items and 347 pages in the mailing	
		13 items and 112 pages postmailed	
		44 items and 459 pages total	

- 1/ by C. L. Moore, A. Merritt, H. P. Lovecraft, Robert E. Howard, and Frank Belknap Long.
- 2/ by Stanley G. Weinbaum, Donald Wandrei, Edward E. Smith, Harl Vincent, and Murray Leinster.
- 3/ formerly Stfstuff.

FAPA MAILING #67 - May 1954

The only membership changes that I consider significant are the addition of Wrai Ballard and Phyllis Economou to the FAPA rolls. Something interesting was happening in the mailing. This was the third consecutive mailing for Grue and Helen's Fantasia, which had first entered Fapa with mailing 65. Birdsmith, which had started with the 63rd mailing had only missed one, and that had been made up for by two issues in one mailing. Horizons, Stef, Lark, and Skyhook were still regulars.

Fapa dues at this time were still \$1.50, but the treasury was running low. Dues were finally increased to \$2.00 in January 1955.

The mailing contents listing starts on the next page.

continuing Fapa mailing #67 - May 1954

P	Arion	Spr 54	Higgs	19
	Birdsmith	II 1 (bw Egad!)	McCain	7
P	Burblings	<u>8</u>	Burbee	2
	Damn!	<u>2</u>	Browne	12
	Diaspar	<u>1</u>	T Carr	10
	Egad!	<u>4</u> (bw Birdsmith)	Vick	1
	Fantasy Amateur	XVII 3	Burbee	6
	Fiendetta	<u>7</u>	Wells	19
P	Gemzine	4:2	G M Carr	20
	Grue	<u>20</u>	Grennell	50
	Half Baked Articles	<u>2</u>	Jacobs	12
P	Hallucinations	<u>4</u>	Shapiro	12
	Heck!	<u>1</u>	Shrewsbury	12
	Helen's Fantasia	<u>3</u>	Wesson	4
	Horizons	<u>58</u>	Warner	12
	I Read Your Old Magazine	<u>3</u>	Wright	5
	It Came From Box 203	F67	Rike	10
P	Jawibuco	<u>1</u>	Jacobs, Wilson, Burbee, & Cox	9
	Lark	MIXID 1775	Danner	20
	Light	<u>57</u>	Croutch	10
	Light	<u>58</u>	Croutch	12
	Looking, Somehow	<u>1</u>	Graham	6
	Lookward	<u>8</u>	Graham	2
	Moonshine	Apr 54	Woolston	11
	Moreen Mumblings	F67	Moreen	8
	Oops	May 54	Clyde	2
	Pamphrey	F67	Willis	2
	Primal	<u>4</u>	Miller	10
	Rambling Fap	<u>3</u>	Calkins	4
	Skyhook	<u>21</u>	Boggs	26
	Stefantasy	<u>29</u>	Danner	23
	Target: Fapa!	OC LXXVI	Eney	3
	This Business of Horses		Hoffman	16
	Viewpoints	<u>4</u>	Wright	14
	Vote for Charles Wells		Wells	1
	Wopple Kit	<u>5</u>	Coslet	6

31 items and 336 pages in the mailing
 5 items and 62 pages postmailed
 36 items and 398 pages total

Two items, Devoir (Jul 54, Dick Ryan) and Fapa Newsletter 1 (Myers), mailed to all, are not part of the mailing.

FAPA MAILING #68 - August 1954

New to Fapa with this mailing were Chuck Harris and Nancy Share. There were two other new members, and four losses, not of particular concern. And back again were the same fanzines cited in the introduction to the 67th mailing--Grue, Helen's Fantasia, Birdsmith, Stef, Lark, Skyhook, and Horizons.

Ballot for August 1954 Election	Official	1
Birdsmith II 2	McCain	12

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Burblings c/w Dream Quest c/w Primal c/w Esdacyos c/w Skip Me for the Nonce c/w Masque <u>1</u> Campaign Liar Cataclysm <u>2</u>	Burbee, Wilson, Miller, Cox, Jacobs & Rotsler 19 Graham 2 Briney (pub by Bradley) 14
P Damn! <u>3</u> (with slip-in, The Second Tucker Fan Survey) Diaspar <u>2</u> Dyad <u>1</u> (cover lettering "DVAD") Fanews Magazine pp 53-72 Fan Maggot Fan Speaks, The Fantasy Amateur, The XVII 4 (bw Looking Backward)	Browne 51 T Carr 10 Ballard & Gerding 6 Dunkelberger 20 Pavlat 12 Browne (?) 2
P Fapa Newsletter <u>5</u>	Burbee 6
P Fapesmo <u>1</u>	Boggs 2
Fiendetta <u>8</u>	Harness 8
Filler (solicitation for material)	Wells 16
Gemzine 4:3	Browne 2
Grotesquette <u>1</u>	G M Carr 26
Grue <u>21</u>	Martin 2
Helen's Fantasia <u>4</u>	Grennell 34
Horizons <u>59</u>	Wesson 3
Jack Speer--Elder God Aug 54	Warner 12
Lark MCMC 880	Tucker 1
<u>1/</u> Looking Backward III 1 (bw FA)	Danner 12
Marching Fire OC LXXIV	Graham 1
Mary Had A Little Lamb	Eney 8
Masque <u>10</u>	Clyde 14
Phlotsam <u>0</u>	Rotsler 21
Rahu	Economou 12
Re <u>1</u>	Speer 7
P Second Tucker Fan Survey, The (a slip-in with Damn!)	Gerding 15
S-F Progressive, The	Tucker, Steward, (Browne's frank) 4
Shadowland <u>5½</u>	Speer 1
Shadowland <u>6</u>	Martinez 4
Siamøse Standpipe <u>29</u>	Martinez 52
P Skyhook <u>22</u>	Wesson 22
Slipshod Aug 54	Boggs 22
Spaceship <u>25</u>	Hoffman 8
Speer By-Law, The	Silverberg 16
Stefantasy <u>30</u>	Tucker 1
Stfmag, The I 1	Danner 22
Target: Fapa! OC LXXVII	T Carr, Stewart (Cal) 8
Torrents <u>1</u>	Eney 4
WAWCRHBSJWCATWCMWPMSSACW	Share 12
	Willis 4

39 items and 444 pages in the mailing

5 items and 87 pages postmailed

44 items and 531 pages total

1/ Burbee lost all but one copy of Looking Backward. He reproduced that copy in the FA, retaining the quarter-page format but printing it on a single page.

A record mailing. Prior record was mailing #43, 520 pages.

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THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR, 1954-1955

There was only one contested Fapa office, with Charles Wells and Pete Graham both running for vice president. Wells won, as did those in the uncontested races. Officers for the year were:

President - Jacobs	Sec-Treas - Martinez
Veep - Wells	OE - Burbee

Seventeen people were admitted to Fapa during the year, two with the 69th mailing, five with the 70th, ten with the 71st, and none with the 72nd. The waiting list, which had held at a constant level of 13 or 14 the prior year started growing, reaching 18 with the 69th mailing, 24 with the 70th, back to 17 thanks to the heavy turnover in the 71st mailing, and then jumping to 27 with the 72nd.

FAPA MAILING #69 - November 1954

New members were Dick Ryan and Wilfried Myers. Myers is primarily remembered for the junk he put into Fapa--old tickets from his print shop, local advertising junk, etc.

Arion	Fal 54	Higgs	20
Bleen	<u>3</u> (bw Grue <u>22</u>)	Grennell	14
Campaign Liar	<u>2</u> (bw Z,S,S'n)	Graham	1
Concerning Amendments		Wells	2
Day*Star	<u>1</u>	Bradley	8
Dream Quest	<u>12</u>	Wilson	28
P Ego Beast	<u>5</u>	Wilson	2
Fanews	<u>343</u>	Dunkelberger	3
P Fanews	<u>345</u>	Dunkelberger	2
Fantasy Amateur, The	XVIII <u>1</u>	Burbee	7
P Fapa Newsletter		Jacobs	3
Festura Vegaloose	F69	Ballard	3
P Fiendetta	<u>9</u>	Wells	10
P Flook	<u>2</u>	Winne	10
Gemzine	4:5	G M Carr	18
Grotesquette	<u>2</u>	Martin	8
Grue	<u>22</u> (bw Bleen <u>3</u>)	Grennell	52
Half Baked Articles	<u>3</u>	Jacobs	8
P Half Baked Articles	<u>3½</u>	Jacobs	2
Horizons	<u>60</u>	Warner	12
Lark	MCLIX 1066	Danner	16
Lark's Tail	MCMXII 45	Danner	1
Light	<u>59</u>	Crouch	12
Mambo	<u>1</u>	Martinez	10
Mother's Goosed	F69	Clyde	15
P Null A-Men	II 6	Moskowitz	4
Poll		Official	1
Pre-Apa		Lyons	17
Replica Edition			1
P Revenant, The		Speer	14
Skreughbaulixer, Das	<u>0</u>	Danner	2
P South of Saragossa		Miller	4
Spaceship	<u>26</u>	Silverberg	12

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	Stefantasy	<u>31</u>	Danner	24
P	Suction	<u>1</u>	Burbee	2
	Target: Fapa!	OC LXXIX	Eney	5
P	Telekinetic Terrace Times	<u>3</u>	Cox, Jacobs, Wilson, & Miller	8
	Torrents	<u>2</u>	Share	10
	Twin Set by Cardigan out of Pullover		Slater	2
	Zombie, Le	<u>64</u>	Tucker	39
	Z,S,S'n	F69 (bw Campaign Liar)	Rike	1
		30 items and	352 pages in the mailing	
		11 items and	61 pages postmailed	
		41 items and	413 pages total	

FAPA MAILING #70 - February 1955

Additions to membership included Ron Elik, P Howard Lyons, and the return of Ed Cox who had dropped out following mailing 65.

	Baitbox		G M Carr	6
	Birdsmith	II 3	McCain	14
	Bleen	<u>4</u>	Grennell	12
	Coswalzine	<u>119</u>	Coslet	2
	Dream Quest	<u>13</u>	Wilson	25
	Ego Beast Combined With Old and Rare Combined With Fap U 97 Combine (bw Moonmad)		Wilson	2
P	Elmurmurings	I 1	Perdue	12
	Fantasy Amateur, The	XVIII 2	Burbee	12
	Fanzine Index	<u>2</u>	Pavlat, Evans	24
	Fanzines are no Damn Good		Clyde	4
	Fapa Snooze	I 3	Myers	2
	Fiendetta	III 1	Wells	13
	Horizons	<u>61</u>	Warner	24
	Isomer	<u>1</u>	Graham	4
	Keebird	<u>2</u>	Eney	4
P	Laggard	<u>2</u>	Ballard	3
	Lark	MMMMM 111	Danner	8
	Mambo	<u>3</u>	Martinez	13
	Masque	<u>11</u> (bw Masque Supplement)	Rotsler	37
	Masque Supplement	<u>2</u> (bw Masque)	Rotsler	2
	Moonmad	I 1 (bw Ego Beast...)	Rotsler	0
	Neo-Fans' Guide, The	1955	Tucker	10
	Oklahoma Science Fiction Convention Program Book	Sep 54	Martinez	11
	Phantasy Poetry	I 1	Myers	2
	Phlotsam	<u>1/2</u>	Economou	6
	Poctsarcd Quote-Whunkery, The	F1	Elik	1
	Racy's Doghouse	I 1	Higgs	12
	Revoltin' Development	F70	Alger	8
	Satyric	Win 55	Martin	3
	Schizo	<u>2</u>	Geis	6
	Segment	Feb 55	Burbee, Miller, Jacobs	4

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P	Skyhook	<u>23</u>	Boggs	32
	Spaceship	<u>27</u>	Silverberg	14
	Target: Fapa!	OC LXXXII	Eney	4
P	Through Darkest Ireland--With Knife, Fork and Spoon		Harris	29
P	Torrents	<u>3</u>	Share	15
P	Tuesdayne	<u>1</u>	Ellik	2
	Unicorn	-- title of Masque Supplement in this mailing.		
	Voila		Martinez	19
	Z,S,S'n	<u>2</u>	Rike	3
		33 items and 311 pages in the mailing		
		6 items and 93 pages postmailed		
		39 items and 404 pages total		

FAPA MAILING #71 - May 1955

As had happened before and as will happen again, there were more than 65 members in the mailing. Fapa went up to 67 members this time, due to belated replies for valid reasons from people newly invited to join and like reasons. It was one of the biggest turnover mailings of all times, with ten new members admitted. Mailing 42 had a greater new-member addition, with sixteen new members, but I don't believe that any other mailings except the first and third mailings brought in more than ten members.

This mailing was not actually put out by Burbee. Let me quote from the FA: "As many of you know, OE Charles Burbee was taken ill shortly before the Deadline. ...this mailing is being handled by Fapans Wilson, Miller, and Jacobs....Fapa wishes to thank members Boggs, Tucker, and Wells, all of whom offered assistance to Get The Mailing Out On Time. To Bill Rotsler goes an accolade for being the first to offer aid.

"Much mileage has been accumulated by all of us concerned to get the mailing out on time. I ((Lee Jacobs is writing)) picked up the magazines at Burbee's house, 25 miles from where I live. The AMATEUR was mimeod at Howard Miller's home in Long Beach, some 20 miles away from Burbee. The bundles were made up at Wilson's house -- 13 miles from me, 35 miles from Burbee, 30 miles from Miller's. Don Wilson is mailing the Mailing on the UCLA campus, 5 miles away from his home in Santa Monica."

Comment and comparison here in 1976 is superfluous. The 1986 and later historians will be missing a bet if they don't comment and compare.

Another Untitled Coswalzine	<u>121</u>	Coslet	6
Beyond Awareness	Mar 1, 55	Ellik's frank	2
Birdsmith		McCain	10
Bleen	<u>5</u>	Grennell	10
Chaos	<u>2</u>	Jacobs	32
Contour	<u>7</u>	Pavlat	15
Day*Star	<u>2</u>	Bradley	8

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	Ego-beast c/w Esdacyos	<u>1</u>	Cox, Wilson	4
	Esdacyos	May 55	Cox	7
	Exercise Your Prerogatives		Clyde	1
P	Fafhrd	<u>1</u>	Cox, Ellick	21
	Fandom Harvest		Bloch	5
	Fantasy Amateur, The	XVIII 3	Jacobs, Miller, & Wilson for Burbee	10
P	Fapa Campaign Leaflet		Wells	2
	Fapa Snooze	I 4	Myers	2
	Fapesmo	<u>2</u> (bw Pantheon <u>2</u>)	Harness	15
	Fiendetta	III 2	Wells	13
	Gemzine	4:7	G M Carr	16
	Grotesque Digest	F71	Martin	8
	Heck!	<u>2</u> (bw Wee Willie Wun-Shot <u>1</u>)	Shrewsbury	9
	Horizons	<u>62</u>	Warner	24
	I Don't Know What to Call This		Danner	4
	Lark	MCDXCII 1492	Danner	10
	Light	<u>60</u>	Croutch	10
	Limburger	<u>1</u>	Shrewsbury	8
	Oklacon III	Progress Report <u>1</u>	Martinez	2
	Pantheon	<u>2</u> (bw Fapesom)	Harness	16
	Poetsarcd Quote-Whunkery, The	F2	Ellick	1
P	Poo		Young	4
	Primal	<u>5</u>	Miller	25
	Rambling Fap, The	<u>4</u>	Calkins	8
	Remembrance of Things Past	May 55	Evans	10
	Schizo	<u>3</u>	Geis	4
	Shazam	<u>2</u>	Wegars	8
	Spaceship	<u>28</u>	Silverberg	8
	Stefantasy	XI 1	Danner	24
	Target: Fapa!	OC LXXXIII	Eney	4
P	Varioso	First 1955 issue	Magnus	21
P	Wednesdayne	<u>1</u>	Ellick, Miller	1
	Wee Willie Wun-Shot	<u>1</u> (bw Heck!)	Shrewsbury	3
	Wraith	<u>1</u>	Ballard	10

36 items and 352 pages in the mailing
 5 items and 49 pages postmailed
 41 items and 401 pages total

Forgot to mention the members gained and lost by name. New with the 71st mailing were: Ray Schaffer, Larry Anderson, Boyd Raeburn, Ron Kidder, Ted White, Mal Ashworth, Andy Young, Sally Dunn, Robert Bloch, and Dan McPhail. Failing to continue from the 70th mailing were Nan Gerding, Roscoe Wright, Royal Drummond, Joseph Miller, Art Rapp, Ken Slater, Van Splawn, and Bob Stewart of California. Bobby Stewart of Texas had left Fapa following the 67th mailing.

FAPA MAILING #72 - August 1955

The only member who failed to renew was Hal Shapiro. Since Fapa had been two members over, it remained one member over its 65-member limit in this 72nd mailing. This was the first Fapa mailing to exceed 600 pages.

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Ballot		Official	1
Birdsmith	<u>10</u>	McCain	14
Blood, Sweat, & Bheers	F72	Graham, Rike, T Carr	6
Campaign Flier	Sum 55	Jacobs	2
Chooog	Sum 55	Hoffman	14
Demeter	Sum 55	Speer	18
Diaspar	<u>4</u>	T Carr	12
Ego Beast	<u>6</u>	Wilson	10
Eleventh Hour		Ryan	11
Esdacyos	<u>5</u>	Cox	5
Fafhrd	<u>2</u>	Cox, Ellick	29
Fantasy Amateur, The	XVIII 4	Burbee	7
Fantasy Amateur Press Association			
-- Emblem		Martinez	1
Fantasy Amateur Press Association			
-- Membership Card		Martinez	1
Fantasy Chief	I 2	McPhail	10
Fapa Snooze	<u>5</u>	Myers	2
Fapesmo	<u>3</u>	Harness	10
Fiendetta	III 3	Wells	23
P Forty Four Forty or Fight...		Hoffman	70
Gafia Poetry Leaflet	<u>8</u> "Summer Butterflies" by M Z Bradley		
Gemzine	4:8	Boggs	4
Girl's Herald	May 55	G M Carr	22
Gods, Graves, & TV Sets		Clyde	4
Grue	<u>24</u>	Hoffman	8
Gruesome Zombie, Le	<u>1</u>	Grennell	26
Heathen		Tucker, Grennell	8
Heather Ale --by R L Stevenson		L Anderson	8
Horizons	<u>63</u>	Geis	4
P Ibidem		Warner	24
P Isomer	<u>2</u>	Lyons	11
Keebird	<u>3</u>	Graham	9
Kiddie Korner	cover title of Fapesmo	Eney	4
Lark	DCCXX 2685		
Light	<u>61</u>	Danner	12
Mambo	<u>6</u>	Croutch	10
P Moindre, Le		Martinez	6
Moonshine	Jun 55	Raeburn	8
Normandie Notes	<u>1</u>	Woolston	8
Normandie Notes	<u>2</u>	Jacobs, Rotsler	6
Null-F	<u>1</u>	Jacobs, Rotsler	2
Oklacorn, The		White	14
Olde Photygraf Album, Ye		Martinez	14
Phlotsam	<u>3/4</u>	Martinez	8
P Pire	<u>1</u>	Economou	12
P Poo		Kidder	11
Questions and Answers Concerning		Young	6
the Cult			
P Quidnunc	<u>1</u>	Wells	3
Stefantasy	<u>33</u>	Boggs	2
Summer Butterflies	see Gafia Poetry Leaflet	Danner	24
Target: Fapa!	OC LXXXVII	Eney	6

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P	Terragon	<u>123</u>		Coslet	8
	Torrents	<u>4</u>		Share	5
	Willis Discovers America		1955	Willis	24
	Wraith	<u>2</u>		Ballard	6
	Zip	<u>7</u>		White	42

45 items and 493 pages in the mailing
8 items and 122 pages postmailed
53 items and 615 pages total

This mailing marked the return of Hoffman to activity in an intense way (92 pages.) She and White had the most pages in the mailing, but many fans were well represented.

I should have mentioned back in the 70th mailing the change in Horizons. Horizons had held to a twelve page format from mailing 14 through mailing 69, with a rare departure to 13 or 11 pages, and these departures limited to mailings before 23. With mailing 70 Horizons changed to 24 pages.

THE NINETEENTH YEAR, 1955-1956

Every Fapa office except for Official Editor was contested. A total of 57 votes were cast, but only 54 were valid, the other three being late. Results were:

For President		For Secretary-Treasurer	
Sam Martinez	28	Don Wilson	32
Charles Wells	10	Walter Coslet	13
Peter Graham	8		
Howard Miller	7	For Official Editor	
		Lee Jacobs	43
For Vice-President		Write-ins	
Ed Cox	20	Charles Burbee	1
Richard Eney	19	Bob Tucker	1
William Clyde	6		

Election results were not announced in a postmailing, as is traditional. They were announced in the Fantasy Amateur for mailing 73, together with the information that Lee Jacobs had resigned from office and from membership. Ellik volunteered for and was later confirmed as OE, so your officers for the year are--

President - Martinez	Sec-Treas - Wilson
Veep - Cox	OE - Ellik

Activity was high. The year would see a new record mailing, the 74th, and 2,217 pages of activity versus 1,833 pages during the prior year.

There was still a considerable drive to eliminate deadwood from Fapa. Up thru the 72nd mailing a new member had a full year to satisfy his activity renewal credentials. This was reduced to, in effect, nine months with the 73rd mailing. With the 75th mailing in May Wilson instituted the policy of requiring waiting-listers to acknowledge the FA in order to remain on the waiting list. The waiting list remained a bit long, 31 in November, 34 in February, 41 in May, and 36 in August. Turnover was still low, with seven new members admitted through the year.

FAPA MAILING #73 - November 1955

Both Dick Geis and Lee Jacobs resigned following the 72nd mailing, bringing the Fapa membership down to 64. Georgina Ellis was added to bring the membership back to the legal 65.

The mailing was gotten together by Wilson, Cox, Metchette, Miller, Ellik, and Jacobs

AAA Aargh	I 1	Silverberg	2
Ballot (IAFF ballot for Hoffman)		G M Carr	1
Ballot (Official)		Official	1
Birdsmith	<u>11</u>	McCain	16
Book of Ptoth, The (A. Toth)		Burbee's frank	4
Chooog	Oct 55	Hoffman	14

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Chooog c/w (various)	F73	Hoffman, Wells, others	10
Contour	<u>8</u>	Pavlat	21
Esdacyos	<u>6</u>	Cox	8
Experiment	Oct 55	Jacobs	1
Fafhrd	<u>3</u>	Cox, Ellick	25
Fantasy Amateur, The	Nov 55	Wilson, Miller, Ellick & Cox	16
Fapa Booze	<u>1</u>	Tucker	10
Fapa Christmas Card	F73	Calkins	1
Fiendetta	III 4	Wells	13
Gemzine	4:9	G M Carr	44
Grotesque	F73	Martin	6
Grue	<u>25</u>	Grennell	30
Horizons	<u>64</u>	Warner	24
Ibidem	<u>2</u>	Lyons	14
I Dreamt I Crept in Marble Crypts		Ashworth	9
I Like Kteic!	Oct 55	Hoffman	1
Keebird	<u>4</u>	Eney	4
Keebird	<u>5</u>	Eney	4
Lagniappe	Nov 55	Bloch	2
Lark	No. 3.1415927	Danner	12
Last Fans in Town, The	F73	Ashworth	8
Meditating in the Stick on Deadwood in Fapa	F73	Hoffman	2
Moindre, Le	F73	Raeburn	10
1984	Sep 55	Ellick	2
Phantasy Press	<u>6</u>	McPhail	8
Phlotsam	<u>3</u>	Economou	26
Poll (Egoboo Poll)		Cox	1
Poo	<u>3</u>	Young	12
Qabal		Silverberg, Grennell, Beggs	2
Rambling Fap, The	<u>5</u>	Calkins	14
Sackcloth and Ashes	Nov 55	Hoffman	1
Sambo!	<u>1</u>	Martinez	22
Technological Institute of Applied Whorticulture, The		Clyde	11
Tenth Anniversary Coswalzine,	<u>C126</u>	Coslet	14
Thunderstorm	<u>1</u>	Wells	1
Who's Where in Science Fiction	Aug55	Grennell	5
Wraith	<u>3</u>	Ballard	6
Xenoblast	F73	Grennell	2

44 items and 440 pages in the mailing
there were no postmailings

FAPA MAILING #74 - February 1956

Three members failed to renew with Winne the only one of any past significance; new members were Jansen, May, and Chappell. May would be the first person to leave Fapa under the new material by third mailing rule.

The 559 pages in the bundle at the time it was sent was an easy record.

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	Abharti Cl28 (bw New York Invites You)	Coslet	8
	Bhang <u>3</u>	Rike	7
	Birdsmith <u>12</u>	McGain	14
P	Bu 8798B Nov 55	Cox	14
	Burblings Feb 56	Burbee	9
	Chooog (cw The Wassaw (etc))	Hoffman	6
	Contour <u>9</u>	Pavlat	16
P	Diaspar <u>4 2/3</u>	T Carr	3
	Driftwood F74	Dunn	9
P	Elmurings I 1 <u>1</u>	Perdue	9
P	Fanalysis <u>1</u>	Schaffer	8
	Fanhistory <u>1</u>	Hoffman	24
	Fanhistory <u>2</u>	Hoffman	24
	Fanhistory <u>3</u>	Hoffman	22
P	Fanjan <u>1</u>	Jansen	10
	Fantasy Amateur, The XIX 2	Ellik	16
P	Fantasy Amateur Jr <u>2</u>	Ellik	5
	Fiendetta IV 1	Wells	14
	Fogbound	Martinez, McPhail	4
P	For Exercise Only	Eney	1
	Gemzine	G M Carr	28
	Good News!	Harness	1
	Grue <u>27</u>	Grennell	22
	Grotesquette F74	Martin	2
	Helen's Fantasia <u>5</u>	Wesson	8
	Horizons <u>65</u> (cw The Tattler, The Brooklyn Eagle, Weird Tales, Cosmic Circle Commentator, Open Road for Boys, Literary Review, Scrutiny, and Our Sunday Visitor)	Warner	24
	Isomer <u>3</u>	Graham	12
P	It Came From Box 203 <u>3</u>	Rike	1
	Keep Your Cottonpickin' Hands off My Fanzine	Hoffman	35
	Ker	Speer	10
	Knight's Mare <u>1</u>	Danner	13
	Lark III 2 <u>1</u>	Danner	12
	Light <u>62</u>	Croutch	10
	Light <u>63</u>	Croutch	10
	Moindre, Le <u>3</u>	Raeburn	8
	Mooncalf <u>1</u>	Ellis	12
	New York Invites You (bw Abharti)	Coslet's frank	2
	Noted! F74	White	2
	Null-F <u>2</u>	White	18
P	Null-F <u>3</u>	White	50
P	Penink	Higgs	13
	Phantasy Press <u>7</u>	McPhail	10
	Phlotsam <u>4</u>	Economou	18
	Poo <u>4</u>	Young	6
P	Premonition of Disaster	Wilson	2
	Rambling Fap, The <u>6</u>	Calkins	10
	Revoltin' Development F74	Alger	8
P	Sambo <u>2</u>	Martinez	20
P	Sounding Off II 1	Higgs	11

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Stefantasy	<u>34</u>	Danner	23
Stefantasy	<u>35</u>	Danner	23
Target: Fapa!	OC XC	Eney	5
P This Goon for Hire--by John Berry		Harris	18
P Torrents	<u>5</u>	Share	23
Tyke		Harness	12
Wendigo	<u>5</u>	Ellis	36
Whammy		White, Harness, & Magnus	2
Wraith	<u>4</u>	Ballard	4

43 items and 559 pages in the mailing
15 items and 188 pages postmailed
58 items and 747 pages total

There was a bulk postmailing to this mailing which included Null-F 3, Penink, Fanalysis, Premonition of Disaster, BU 8798 B, Sambo, and The Fantasy Amateur, Jr. This was the first mailing to go over 700 pages

FAPA MAILING #75 - May 1956

Karen Anderson and Val Walker in, Norm Browne and Richard Bergeron departed. The name of Lee Hoffman disappeared from the roster, but the name of Larry Shaw, Ltd, appeared, Lee and Larry having married. The waiting list hit 41, and Wilson called for acknowledgment of the FA from waiting-listers. And there was quite a bit of fuss about who had power over the membership list, Seems that Raeburn and Lyons had complained to President Martinez about Pete Graham's membership renewal on the grounds that he postmailed too late. Martinez stated "I will declare Graham a non-member..." and Wilson, the Secretary-Treasurer, went up in smoke. Wilson did a fine job of pointing out why he, Wilson, or the membership would determine Graham's status, and the President could restrict himself to those matters entrusted to him by the constitution.

In the ten years, 1946-1955 (year of election to office), Fapa members from the LA area served as President four times, as Vice-President four times, as Secretary-Treasurer three times, and as Official Editor six times. That's 17/40ths of all offices over that time. LA played a big role in keeping Fapa going over those years, and mostly they did a superb job.

Basanois	<u>C130</u>	Coslet	8
Birdsmith	<u>13</u>	McCain	22
Bobolings	<u>3</u>	Pavlat	2
Day*Star	<u>4</u>	Bradley	18
P Diaspar	<u>4 27/32</u>	T Carr	5
Double Whammy	<u>2</u>	White, Magnus, others	20
Dyaus	F75	Speer	25
Esdacyos	<u>7</u>	Cox	10
P Fafhrd	I <u>4</u>	Ellik	21
Fantasy Amateur, The	XIX 3	Ellik	14

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P	Fiendetta	IV 2	Wells	20
	Gemzine	4:11	G M Carr	46
	Ginza Gazette		Wesson	4
	Go D.C.		Eney, Evans, Pavlat, White	1
	Grotesque	Sum 56	Martin	11
	Heathen	<u>2</u>	L Anderson	11
	Horizons	<u>66</u>	Warner	24
P	Ibidem	<u>3</u>	Lyons	23
	It Isn't Altogether	Eney's Fault	Eney, Martinez	8
	Lark	XCIX 99	Danner	14
	Malignant	"Special Fapa Issue"	Ellik	4
	Masque		Rotsler	17
	Mini	<u>2</u>	White	4
P	Moindre, Le	<u>4</u>	Raeburn	4
	Mooncalf	<u>2</u>	Ellis	24
	Nite Cry	III 1	Chappell	15
P	Note From Ellik, A		Ellik	1
	Null-F	<u>4</u>	White	30
	Perdue By-Law, The		Pavlat	1
P	Petition		Lyons	1
	Phantasy Press	<u>8</u>	McPhail	14
P	Poo	<u>5</u>	A Young	10
	Qabal	<u>2</u>	Grennell, Boggs, Eney, Janke	12
	Scrooge	<u>2</u>	Wilson, Cox	2
P	Stellar	<u>8</u>	White	34
P	Sundance	<u>1</u>	J Young	24
	Tyke	<u>2</u>	Harness	18
	Zip	<u>8</u>	White	4
	Zip	<u>9</u>	White	4
	Zip	<u>10</u>	White	4

30 items and 391 pages in the mailing
 10 items and 143 pages postmailed
 40 items and 534 pages total

FAPA MAILING #76 - August 1956

Ger Steward in, Magnus and May out. The question of joint memberships came back up in the FA, generated by the Hoffman/Shaw marriage, the Jean Young postmailing, and a request from the Coulsons for inclusion of both of their names on the waiting list (that is, Robert and Juanita Coulson and not two separate waiting list positions.) Prior precedent had held that members must be an individual. Wilson leaned strongly toward allowing husband/wife joint members, and listed the Coulsons as they had requested. Thus the concept of married members sharing a single membership was accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer in this mailing. In the next mailing, the new Secretary-Treasurer formally announced that the policy was in effect, and recognized the Shaws and the Youngs as joint members.

These twenty years later (this is being written in 1976) I find the discussion on whether Fapa should accept a black member to be far removed from the world we now live in.

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"Carl Brandon," on the waiting list at the time, was a case in point. At that time, the fact that Carl was a joint pen-name of several west coast fans was not generally known, and the fact that he was black was known but low key. The whole discussion sounds completely foreign to me now; however, as I recall, it also seemed a tad strange at the time. The difference is that I don't think the discussion could even get started now.

	Alif <u>1</u>	K Anderson	9
P	Another Cruddy Ellick One-Shot	Ellick	2
	Ballot (Fapa Official) (1956)	Official	1
	Beware, Fapans!	Eney, Evans	1
	Blork! (Bill Stavdahl)	Grennell's frank	4
	Campaign Liar <u>3</u>	Graham	1
P	Celephais Jul 56	Evans	9
P	Contact <u>1</u>	Jansen	6
<u>1/P</u>	Contact <u>2</u>	Jansen	6
	Contour <u>10</u>	Pavlat	22
<u>2/</u>	Correction Fluid 368 <u>1</u>	Wilson	14
	Custard C132	Coslet	6
	Day*Star	Bradley	9
	Driftwood	Dunn	8
	Fanalysis <u>2</u>	Schaffer	15
	Fantasy Amateur, The Aug 56	Ellick	14
	Fapa Booze	Tucker	12
P	Fapa Election Results cw Burblings <u>1</u>	Burbee	1
	Fapa Facts <u>1</u>	Ryan	4
	Fapanacea F76	Ellis	14
	Fapa Snooze II 2	Myers	2
	Fapa Snooze II 3	Myers	2
	Gasp! <u>2</u>	Steward	18
	Gemzine 4:12	G M Carr	48
	Horizons <u>67</u>	Warner	24
P	Innuendo <u>77</u>	Rike	27
	Isomer <u>4</u>	Graham	13
	Lark vol X no Y whole no Z	Danner	8
	Mallophagan vol 0, no $\frac{1}{2}$	Danner	8
	Moindre, Le <u>5</u>	Raeburn	4
	Null-F <u>4$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	White	2
	Outlander, The Aug 56	Woolston	19
<u>2/</u>	Pandaemonium Sum 56	Speer	19
	Phantasy Press <u>2</u>	McPhail	14
	Phlotsam <u>5</u>	Economou	18
	Poo <u>6</u>	A Young	23
	Rock Around the CONUS OC XCII	Eney	14
	Sambo <u>3</u>	Martinez	8
<u>3/</u>	State Line Sentinel I 7	Myers	4
	Target: Fapa! OC XCIV	Eney	10
	Twenty Important Spiritual Instructions	Danner	12
	Tyke <u>3</u>	Harness	8
	Viand Rose, La <u>1</u>	Ryan	11

1/ Probably valid but not listed in FA.

2/ Included in mailing, not listed in this or later FA's.

3/ If any other copies were included this is invalid.

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Wendigo <u>11</u>	Ellis	17
You and the Universe	Bradley's frank	6
	39 items and 446 pages in the mailing	
	6 items and 51 pages postmailed	
	45 items and 497 pages total	

The following fanzines could be mistaken for Fapa post-mailings to this mailing but were not per the FA: Omicron 2, Alice - Fapa Supplement, Stefantasy 37, As Fapa Goes. In addition, Torrents 6 was listed in the FA for mailing 77 as a postmailing to this 76th mailing but was not per Nan Share in Torrents 8.

There is quite a bit of franked material in mailings around this time. I attempt to give sufficient information for identification purposes, and will generally ignore any non-Fapans associated with the item.

I think that there were some other items from Myers included in the mailing envelope. I don't believe the State Line Sentinel above qualifies as a Fapa item, and I'm bloody sure that the other crap doesn't.

As a parting note to the year, Wilson predicted a downward trend to the length of the waiting list. He was right. But only for the next two mailings.

Candidates on the ballot were--

President: Ted E White
Vernon McCain

Vice-President: Bill Evans
Peter Graham

Secretary-Treasurer: Bob Pavlat

Official Editor: Richard Eney

THE TWENTIETH YEAR, 1956-1957

Elected to office were--

President - McCain Sec-Treas - Pavlat
Veep - Evans OE - Eney

McCain lived in Wenatchee, Washington, Eney in Alexandria, Virginia, while Evans and I lived in Maryland. This led to the famous McCain paradox: "Although a complete slate of officer-candidates ran, last election, on a "Go, D.C." ticket and three of them were elected, the President (the only elected official not on the D.C. slate) is the only officer who actually lives in Washington!"

Membership turnover remained low, with ten fans admitted to Fapa during the year. The prior year had set a record for total number of pages during the year, but that record was to fall this year, with pages before postmailings exceeding the prior year's total with postmailings. Every mailing was well over 600 pages though none broke the 700 level. Total pages for the year was 2,630. I haven't yet totaled later years, but I think that even this level will be exceeded in 1958-9 and 1959-60.

FAPA MAILING #77 - November 1956

Members added were Bennett, Wansborough, Labowitz, Murdock and Harmon. Shrewsbury, Dunkelberger, and Wells failed to renew and Walker's membership was declared invalid. All Fapa was happy to see in the mailing the promised second issue of Lee Shaw's regular Fapazine, Science Fiction Five-Yearly, right on schedule.

AAA Aaargh	I 2	Silverberg	2
Bandwagon	<u>1</u>	Ryan	18
Birdsmith	<u>14</u>	McCain	12
Birdsmith	<u>15</u> (mn <u>14</u>)	McCain	22
Boyd Raeburn for TAFF Representative		Steward	1
Celephais	F77	Evans	6
Chooog cw...		Lee Shaw	4
Delgon	G134	Coslet	4
P Fanalysis	<u>3</u>	Schaffer	24
Fantasy Amateur, The	XX 1	Eney	14
P Gemzine	4:13	G M Carr	48
Gnome Press Presents... The Science Fiction World	I 3	Tucker, Bloch	4
"Greetings!!"		Labowitz	2
Happy Traveller, The	F77	Wansborough	7
Horizons	<u>68</u>	Warner	24
Isomer	<u>5</u>	Graham	31
Lark	Nov 56	Danner	12
Lucifer	F77 (incorporates Nike)	Speer	32
Nike	--see Lucifer		
Now, About Unearthly		T Carr	1

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	Null-F	<u>5</u>	White	26
	Null-F	<u>5¹/₂</u>	White	1
	One/Fourteen	OC XCV	Eney	26
	Pamphrey	<u>3</u>	Willis	16
	Phantasy Press	<u>10</u>	McPhail	10
	Phlotsam	<u>6</u>	Economou	20
	Poll (Fapa Poll Nov 56)		Official	1
	Remembrance of Things Past	<u>2</u>	Evans	14
	Rien		J Young	4
P	Sambo	<u>4</u>	Martinez	18
	Science-Fiction Five-Yearly	Nov 56	Lee Shaw	56
	Science Fiction World	--see Gnome Press Presents		
	Seven Sonnets		Harness	11
P	Shlagoom		Ellis	14
	Skwutch		J Young	4
P	"Somehow, I forgot to list..."		Evans	1
	Speller		Harness	11
	Spindizzy		Murdock	4
	Stellar	<u>2</u>	White	58
P	Sundance	<u>2</u>	J Young	20
	TAFF--1957 voting form		Eney's frank	2
	Target: Fapa!	OC XCVIII	Eney	10
	Torrents	<u>7</u>	Share	10
	True Fan, The		Higgs	5
	Tyke	Nov 56	Harness	13
P	Ugly Bird	<u>1</u>	Bradley, Boggs	11
	Unearthly		T Carr's frank	6
	Yrautibo		Ashworth	5

39 items and 509 pages in the mailing
 7 items and 136 pages postmailed
 46 items and 645 pages total

The FA count of 538 pages in the mailing is wrong. Not everyone would agree with my count either, since there are different feelings about when a "page" is a "page." The addition in the FA is incorrect fairly often, but so would mine be without a calculator and a system of double-checks, luxuries usually not available at mailing assembly time.

FAPA MAILING #78 - February 1957

Sneary and Janke in, Wegars and Clyde out.

	Addenda	Feb 57	Lee Shaw	2
	Bandwagon	<u>2</u>	Ryan	16
	Birdsmith	<u>16</u>	McCain	28
	Bone Meal	Jan 57	Youngs	2
	Burblings cw Elmurmurings	<u>2</u>	Burbee, Perdue	11
	Celephais	Feb 57	Evans	6
	Century Note	OC C	Eney	35
	Chapter--Play	<u>4</u>	Tucker	8
P	Diary A	<u>1</u>	Labowitz	8
	Directory of 1956 SF Fandom, The		Bennett	12
	Dire Juggernaut of Doom		Lee Shaw	5
	Eheu!	Jan 57	Youngs	2

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	End of a Fine Old Tradition	Feb 57	Lee Shaw	7
	Exile C137		Coslet	6
	Fafhrd I 5		Ellik	25
	Fanalysis 4		Schaffer	12
	Fantasy Amateur, The XX 2		Eney	15
	Fanzine for Andy Young, A I 1		Eney, others	4
	Fanzine for Harry Warner, Jr Feb 57		Larry Shaw	2
	Fanzine for Richard Eney Feb 57		Lee Shaw	4
	Fapa People Poll (bw Rambling Fap 8)		Calkins	2
	Fapesmo IV 3		Harness	26
	Freddie the Fireman Feb 57 (md 56)		Lee Shaw	5
	Gasp! 10		Steward	6
	Gavage 1		Janke	9
	Gemzine 4:14		G M Carr	46
P	Goontact 13		Harris	4
	Grotesque F78		Martin	9
P	Harmon's I 1		Harmon	8
	Hasty Stopgap, The		Ashworth	3
	Helen's Fantasia 6		Wesson	17
	Horizons 69		Warner	24
	I Protest		Clyde	1
P	Larean, The I 2		Ellik	6
	Lark F78		Danner	12
	Light 64		Croutch	10
	March of the Rocket Men, The Feb		Wansborough	1
	Moindre, Le 6		Raeburn	6
	Null-F 6		White	8
	Phantasy Press 11		McPhail	14
P	Poo 7 (mn 8 on cover)		Andy Young	21
	Qabal 3		Grennell, others	18
	Rambling Fap, The 7		Calkins	10
	Rambling Fap, The 8 (bw Fapa People Poll)		Calkins	4
	Remembrance of Things Past		Evans	23
	Revoltin' Development F78		Alger	10
P	Rune 1		Wansborough	8
	Sambo! 5		Martinez	11
P	Spindizzy 2		Murdock	4
	Stefantasy 38		Danner	23
	Suddenly, It's 1,000,000 BC Feb 57		Rike	8
	Sundance 3		Jean Young	24
1/P	Surd 2		Harris	6
	Target: Fapa! OC CII		Eney	7
2/P	Tattooed Dragon 1957		Rotsler	8
	Thump Feb		Shaws	7
	Torrents 8		Share	15
	Trufan I 1		Higgs	16
	Well, Well, Well.....Well		Lee Shaw	5
	Wraith 5		Ballard	8

51 items and 590 pages in the mailing

9 items and 73 pages postmailed

60 items and 663 pages total

1/ Not listed in later FA's as a postmailing but appears valid.

2/ All copies have the same 8 pages. Some copies have more than 8 pages.

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The mailing went out in two sections. The small section included: Qabal, Stefantasy, Helen's Fantasia, Fafhrd, and the Directory.

FAPA MAILING #79 - May 1957

Cliff Gould in, Ron Kidder intentionally failed to pay renewal dues. And the waiting list, which had been declining since the Wilson prediction back in mailing 76 changed direction. Waiting list size in mailing 76 was 36, dropping to 35 in mailing 77 and 32 in mailing 78, but up by one to 33 in mailing 79 and yet one more to 34 in mailing 80.

Apa Attitude Survey	<u>1</u>	Harness	2
Bandwagon	<u>3</u>	Ryan	18
Birdsmith	<u>17</u>	McCain	20
Celephais	May 57	Evans	10
Choocg cw...	II 1	Lee Shaw	23
Choocg	II 2	Lee Shaw	27
Choocg	II 3	Lee Shaw	25
Choocg	II 4	Lee Shaw	23
Contour	<u>11</u>	Pavlat	13
Day*Star	<u>6</u> (cover "Day*Starlet")	Bradley	4
Dimensions	<u>16</u>	Shaws	19
Driftwood	<u>5</u>	Dunn	2
Fanalysis	<u>5</u>	Schaffer	19
Fantasy Amateur, The	XX 3	Eney	11
Fanzine for Andy Young	I 2	Eney, Shaws, Evans, White, others	4
Fanzine for Krazy Kat	<u>1</u>	White	2
Fanzine for Krazy Kat	<u>2</u>	White	2
Fanzine for Krazy Kat	<u>3</u>	White	2
Fanzine for Krazy Kat	<u>4</u>	White	2
Fapa Snooze	<u>8</u>	Myers	8
Garage Floor	<u>1</u>	Jean Young	20
Gavage	<u>2</u>	Janke	9
Gemzine	4:15	G M Carr	22
Gorgio	<u>5</u>	Ellis	2
Grax		Ellis	2
Grotesque	F79	Martin	4
P Hommage A Burbee	<u>1</u>	Rotsler, others	20
Horizons	<u>70</u>	Warner	24
Hoy	<u>1</u>	Schaffer	2
It Isn't Altogether	G M Carr's Fault	Harness's frank	4
Lark	0 0 <u>0</u>	Danner	12
P Moindre, Le	<u>7</u>	Raeburn	10
Null-F	<u>7</u>	White	18
Outlander, The	<u>13</u>	Sneary	17
Phantasy Press	IV 3	McPhail	10
Phlotsam	<u>7</u>	Economou	22
Ping	F79	Schaffer	2
P Play	C144	Coslet	2
P Pong	F79	Schaffer	2
Qabal	<u>4</u>	Grennell	8

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	Qurp!	<u>1</u>	Bennett	10
	Rambling Fap, The	<u>9</u>	Calkins	16
	Rambling Fap, The	<u>10</u>	Calkins	4
<u>1/P</u>	Rot	<u>2/</u>	Ashworth	22
	Rune	<u>1</u> (new series)	Wansborough	8
	Song Not for Now, A		Jean Young	20
	Speer Joint Resolution #2	16Apr57	Speer	1
	Stefantasy	<u>39</u>	Danner	23
	Stellar	<u>10</u>	White	42
P	Tapebook Questions, The		Rotsler	2
	Target: Fapa! OC CVI		Eney	10
	Tiffany		Schaffer	24
<u>1/P</u>	Torrents	<u>2</u>	Share	10
	Tyke	<u>5</u>	Harness	26
	What Are These Mad Fools Laughing At?		Higgs' frank	1
	Wraith	<u>6</u>	Ballard	8

50 items and 609 pages in the mailing

6 items and 66 pages postmailed

56 items and 675 pages total

1/ Not listed in later FA's as postmailings but they appear to be valid.

FAPA MAILING #80 - August 1957

Lost to Fapa were Howard Miller and Ed Cox. Their spaces were taken by Fred L. Smith and H P Sanderson. This was probably about the high point for British members, who included the last two named plus Bennett, Wansborough, Ashworth, Harris, and Willis. (Or maybe that point is reached next mailing with the admission of Bill Morse).

	Alif	<u>2</u>	K Anderson	8
P	Amenti	<u>1</u>	T Carr	4
P	Amenti	<u>2</u>	T Carr	6
P	Amenti	<u>3</u>	T Carr	6
	Ballot - Fapa Election, 80th Mlg		Official	1
	Birdsmith	<u>18</u>	McCain	24
	Boffton Boy Birdwatchers' Bugle Blast		Lee Shaw, Youngs, others	8
	Celephais	Aug 57	Evans	18
	Chooog	II 5	Lee Shaw	23
	Chooog	II 6	Lee Shaw	15
	Clause	<u>1</u>	Sanderson	21
	Contact	<u>9</u>	Jansen	5
	Day*Star	<u>6</u>	Bradley	16
P	Diaspar	<u>6</u>	T Carr	13
	Fanalysis	<u>6</u>	Schaffer	21
	Fan Art Folio, The		White	11
	Fantasy Amateur, The	XX 4	Eney	17
	Fanzine for Susan Margaret, A		Jean Young	8
	Fapa People Poll	<u>2</u> (bw Rambling Fap <u>12</u>)	Calkins	2
	Gasp!	<u>12</u>	Steward	11
	Gemzine	4:16	G M Carr	20

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P	Graham Fan Survey (slip-in with Diaspar <u>6</u>)	Graham	2
	Horizons <u>71</u>	Warner	24
	Ibidem <u>4</u>	Lyons	22
	Keebird <u>7</u>	Eney	26
	Lark Aug 57	Danner	14
	Moindre, Le <u>8</u>	Raeburn	6
	Moonshine Aug 57	Woolston	15
	Null-F <u>8</u>	White	20
	Obmas (bw Sambo <u>6</u>) (Parker)	Martinez' frank	5
	On the Ragged Edge	Schaffer	4
	Orgy <u>4</u> (cover: Point of No Return)	Rike	5
	Ou Sont Les Nieges	Bradley	1
	Pamphrey Jul 57	Willis	12
	Phantasy Press <u>14</u>	McPhail	14
P	Phantasy Press 14 Sep 57	McPhail	2
	Phlotsam <u>8</u>	Economou	20
P	Phosphor Jun 57	Speer	36
	Point of No Return--see Orgy		
P	Poo <u>8</u>	Andy Young	32
	Qabal <u>5</u>	Grennell, Raeburn, Steward, Kidder	10
		Calkins	20
	Rambling Fap, The <u>11</u>	Calkins	8
	Rambling Fap, The <u>12</u> (bw Fapa People Poll)	Evans	24
	Remembrance of Things Past <u>4</u>	Calkins	2
	Resolved:	Calkins	2
	Sambo! <u>6</u> (nw Obmas)	Martinez	11
	Scree Aug 57	Jean Young	6
	Songs of Bosses' Artists	Raeburn	2
	Target: Fapa! OC CX	Eney	8
	Ted White for President	White	1
	Terra Welcomes You	Wansborough	3
	Triple Whammy	White, Harness, Magnus	18
		Harness	13
	Tyke <u>16</u>	T Carr	1
P	Unimailing	Andy Young	2
	World of Null-Poo, The		

45 items and 545 pages in the mailing

9 items and 102 pages postmailed

54 items and 647 pages total

1/ The FA for mailing 81 lists Diaspar 5 and Epilog, a slip-in to Diaspar, as postmailings to the 80th. Per Unimailing, these two items were not officially postmailings due to a shortage of complete copies. Or maybe Epilog does belong--Carr specifically mentioned only the Diaspar, I assumed Epilog also since it was a slip-in.